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FISHERY UPDATE



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On April 16, the department conducted an aerial survey that covered Sitka Sound north of Three Entrance Bay to Salisbury Sound. Approximately 6.7 nmi of active spawn was observed in Sukoi Inlet, west of Shoals Point, Hayward Strait, and in the islands south of Sitka.

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound north of Three Entrance Bay to Salisbury Sound. Approximately 3.0 nmi of active spawn was observed in Sukoi Inlet, Salisbury Sound, and Olga Strait. Cumulative spawn mileage to date is approximately 54.3 nmi. Sea lions continue to be observed, in abundance, along Kruzof Island north of Inner Point and in Salisbury Sound. Weather during today's flight was good. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event to map spawn mileage.

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